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For Governor  
SECUNDINO ROMERO

For District Attorney  
HON. ORIE L. PHILLIPS

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ROMERO

This paper is standing for the nomination of the Hon. Secundino Romero, for governor of the state, at the coming republican convention, fully believing that he is one of the best qualified men in the state for the position, and one of New Mexico's big and brainy native sons. And we believe that with Mr. Romero at the head of the ticket, Union county will give from 500 to 800 republican majority, and that he will carry the state by at least 7000 majority.

## WON'T RISK IT

Gov. McDonald is a pretty good sort of a scotchman, but he is soon to be retired by the "unwashed ones," according to the best information at hand; and even though the Gov. has both the gubernatorial and the senatorial bees in his bonnet, his "people" would not permit either one these insects to take their flight before the voting public of the state. Sorry. Well?

The classes in Agriculture, conducted in the Institute this term, have been of untold value to teachers. This branch of education should be taught in the country schools to youngest pupils who expect to engage in farming. Instruction in the Campbell system of dry farming, preparation of the soil for better yields, fertilization, grafting of buds, pollination of plants, forage crops, value of silos and best and cheapest method of constructing same, best and most needed machinery to use, the evolution of the farming industry to make it more attractive to our young people, all these problems have been carefully and thoroughly discussed. This branch of Institute could have been attended by the farmers in the county with beneficial results.

## News is Clever "Distortionist," Says Righter

"We will have to hand it to the News for nerve. The News can qualify for the contest to determine who is the champion contortionist. To state it more accurately we should say 'distortionist.'"

"Last week the Citizen kindly printed an article written by the undersigned. It was a plea to the decent people of the county to take an active interest in the coming campaign and especially to see to it that the elections in every precinct are conducted absolutely fair and square.

"This appeal was non-partisan and in giving up valuable space for its publication, the Citizen revealed a desire to serve the best interests of the people of Union county. Permit us to commend the Citizen for its fairness.

"Well, what did the News do about it? That's the funny part. The more or less esteemed News tore said article into shreds and then presented scraps to its readers as a protest against the 'jimmy' and prophecy that the new settlers are going to vote the democratic ticket.

"We simply had to laugh about it and also must admit that it was somewhat more clever, upon the part of the News, than calling the farmers 'unsuspecting delegates' or boobs.

"This dope about the 'jimmy' is everlasting rot and nonsense. No one is being fooled thereby. It is bunc, rank bunc, and getting tiresome. The News won't get anywhere in this campaign by constantly yelling 'jimmy!'

"Listen! There is not a man in Union county who knows whom the majority of the voters of this county wanted to send to the state legislature two years ago.

"It might have been G. C. Smith and Mr. Miers, or it might have been O. T. Toombs and Mr. Vigil. Very little

E T A O I N

## PI-LINES

S H R D L U

Mr. Goodnight of the Snooze waxes exceedingly funny—like a crutch, or a bean. Because two of our head-lines got by the proof-reader he chortles all over the front page. He reassures us that he is a monkey with this clever warning—"Rock-a-bye, Pilines—we hope the limb don't break."

Get the "Don't."

We shudder in behalf of Snooze readers when that paper's other more or less perpendicular editor returns from his vacation. The theory being that two 22-shorts on .45 frames will miss the target just about twice as good as one.

Mr. Goodnight, (one of the afore-said .22 shorts on .45 frame) succeeded admirably in making enemies of about 100 school teachers last week, about half of which were Democrats. We predict that Mr. Goodnight will hold his job at the Snooze just as long as he will continue to be a monkey and ridicule the common-sense of people of Union county.

However the teachers have something to say anent the slur casting. (For particulars see page 1.)

A man who has acquired both says that the up-keep of a Palm Beach suit and a Ford are about the same.

Speaking of Fords—the fact that touring cars have tumbled to \$402.00 does not lessen the wear on our shoes.

Bob Evans wants us to get out an extra just because he has gone to work.

We quake as we contemplate the consequences of the awning skirt in a cattle pasture.

A friend in need usually is—of two-bits or more.

We are strong for the weather man's last week's program.

"Them was the happy days," and they are not entirely gone. Dick Burrage dropped into The Citizen of office Wednesday afternoon and presented the force with a water-melon the possession of which would send a native of Dixie to seventh heaven.

in regard to the mater could be learned from the returns.

"Why?"

"Because the election two years ago was a fraud in one precinct, a farce in another, and so on all over the county. The mildest term that can be applied to that election is to call it very crude. Probably not one tenth of the farce, fraud and crudeness of that election was revealed by the contest for Union county's seats in the legislature.

"What's the answer?"

"Cut out the old methods. Give every voter a fair and equal chance to express his choice at the polls and then make an accurate and honest count of the votes.

"And the result?"

"The will of the majority will be plainly revealed and there will be no opportunity for bitter contests.

"The News should not forget that the 'errors' of the past have not been made by any one man, set of men, or by any one political party. There has been more than one contest, and chances for numerous contests, but the last legislature contest is the only one the News wants to remember

"A. J. Righter."

## House Party

A jolly house party spent the week end last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zurich and family on their beautiful ranch on the Tramparas. Those who attended from Clayton were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Winchester, John Winchester, Chester Kiser, and Miss Emma Bromley of Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. Patty Winchester was also present, but she has been a guest of the Zurich's for the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Shea, who attended the Normal here this summer, returned to Bueyeros the latter part of last week. Miss Shea has taken degrees from several of the finest colleges in the United States, is one of the most cultured and intellectual women we have met, and to be in her company is a genuine pleasure.

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## Hilarious Hoolies Hold Banquet

The Ancient and Solemn Order of the Hilarious Hoolies met at the Court House, this being the only edifice large enough to hold them, and made merry until the mystical hour of twelve warned them to scamper home to wait a year for the next doleful occasion.

The opening ode, "Bum, Bum, Bum" was mournfully chanted by the entire organization led by Mrs. Roads in costume. H. H. Errett impressively addressed the members, cautioning them to be very circumspect as to conduct. This was followed by the reading of the "Hilarious Hoolie" the fraternal news-organ, which was ably edited and read by Mrs. Nelle Hauser, who has also written the Chronicles for the order the past three years. The third chapter of these Chronicles were voted the best yet and the order tearfully thanked Mrs. Hauser for the thrills of sadness she had given them.

Miss Florence Skelton gave a reading from Riley, Miss Octavia Norman sang a solo, Miss Gibbs gave a reading and then came THE event of the evening, a frolic of the Hoolies in appropriate costume, to music furnished by a seven piece Hoolie orchestra. After this, the World's most Atrocious Lightning artist, Prof. Whooperupski Stitze, drew a number of cartoons of the members, and Ben Melton lecturer, expatiated on same. The most popular drawn were, "A typical schoolman's am" and "The whole Dum family."

The public was then dismissed and the initiation of new members took place. The Preposterous Potentiate Hall, took charge of the ceremonies assisted by the Past Grand Pusillanamous Pusher, Errett, Devilish Distributor of the Kuss Word Krigbaum, Lugubrious and Lamentable Whing Whang Mrs. Roads. The candidates "rode the goat" with solemn and fearful faces after which the entire Order partook of much needed refreshments. The Hoolies have received many compliments from prominent visitors over the State who declare it is far-reaching in its assistance to young teachers who are over-burdened with dignity. It is most efficacious for those who feel the responsibility of the Universe resting upon their shoulders.

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## Soldiers Can Go To School

Roswell, N. M., August 2.—A recent news dispatch from Washington was read with delight by friends of the New Mexico Military Institute all over the state. This dispatch was to the effect that the war department has decided that all college students who are members of the national guard now stationed at the border shall be mustered out of the federal service in time to re-enter college and resume their studies at the beginning of the next school year.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. J. Crumley announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff of Union county, and earnestly solicits your support in the republican convention

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